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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS STOCKHOLM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO HUNGARY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION BINDER

REF: A. STATE 199074

B. BUDAPEST 2777

C. BUDAPEST 2895

D. STATE 210235

E. BUDAPEST 2930

F. STATE 213586

G. STATE 101303, MAY 15, 1974

1. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING TELEX MESSAGES FROM RAMUNDO, DOT, ALTHOUGH IN MAY 1974 DEPARTMENT INFORMED EMBASSY OF VISIT TO BUDAPEST THAT MONTH BY RAMUNDO (REFTEL G). ON AUGUST 26, 1975, RAMUNDO INFORMED EMBASSY OF BINDER TRIP (REFTEL B) WHEN HE (RAMUNDO) PICKED UP AT EMBASSY MESSAGE RELAYED TO HIM BY DEPARTMENT (REFTEL A). AT SAME TIME HE STATED THAT BINDER VISIT HAD NSC APPROVAL.

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2. ACCORDING TO KUZSEL, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSTS, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE HUNGARIAN MINISTRY ARE ALREADY COOPERATING ON A SMALL SCALE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS -- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, STILL ACCORDING TO KUZSEL, DISCUSSIONS HAVE PROCEEDED ON A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN GENERAL SCIENTIFIC/CULTURAL AGREEMENT YET TO BE CONCLUDED. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS PRESENTED HUNGARIANS WITH ITS PROPOSALS, WHICH KUZSEL AND HUNGARIANS FIND GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS COPIES OF DOT PROPOSALS; BUT WE DO NOT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE U.S. VERSION OF CURRENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSTS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXTS OF PROPOSALS DOT PRESENTED TO HUNGARIANS. WE ARE NOT TIMID BUT WE DO HESITATE TO ASK HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS FOR TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE DRAFTED IN WASHINGTON.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED STOCKHOLM.

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